

MEETING DATE: July 25, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Policy Updates Related to Update 90

PRESENTER: Dan Manning

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):

• Aligns to all Board Goals

Background Information:

- Update 90 includes 59 policies that are recommended for updates so we can be compliant with recent legal changes.
- 9 of these new policies are Local and 50 are Legal. Because the Legal policies are the law they are automatically added to Board Policy. The 9 Local policies are brought forward for your approval.
- These policies focus largely on two key topics, the new State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) program and various technology issues. Other topics include issues related to intellectual property, disability discrimination and service animals, employee standards of conduct, access to district records, board training requirements, and district financial operations.
- The Board was given an electronic briefing on these policy changes in the *Vantage Point* publication which TASB provides as an overview of these policies.

Administrative Considerations:

- The 9 Local policies listed on the next page are being brought forward for your approval.
- One policy, EIC (LOCAL) is being removed from this update to allow more time for the District to study the impact of STAAR and EOC requirements.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the Update 90 Local Policies as listed and presented (List of policies being recommended are on the next page)

POLICIES BEING RECOMMENDED

LOCAL POLICIES

BBD(LOCAL): BOARD MEMBERS - TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

BBI(LOCAL): BOARD MEMBERS - TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

CQ(LOCAL): TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

CY(LOCAL): INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

EFE(LOCAL): INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES - COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

EI(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

FMH(LOCAL): STUDENT ACTIVITIES - COMMENCEMENT

FNC(LOCAL): STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT CONDUCT

FNCE(LOCAL): STUDENT CONDUCT - PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES